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Honorable Charles B. Rangel
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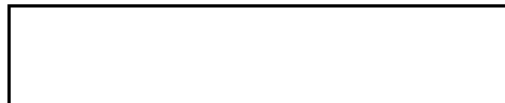
Dear Mr. Rangel:

This is in response to your letter of 16 April to Mr. Schlesinger requesting that classified intelligence reports on the international drug traffic be made available to the Congress and the American people.

As you may recall, unclassified reports substantially covering this subject have been made available to you, and we have offered to provide you with a personal briefing on the substance of available classified material. We are happy to renew this offer.

However, in accordance with the long-standing policy of this Agency, and in line with the statutory responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence for the protection of intelligence sources and methods, circulation of classified intelligence reports is normally limited to interested Executive agencies.

Sincerely,



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